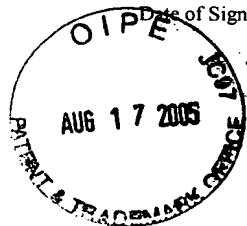


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CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
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Dear Sir:

In a communication from the US PTO mailed August 12, 2005, the Examiner informed the undersigned that the Preliminary Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed January 26, 2004 and received by the US PTO on January 29, 2004 did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Only the non-compliant section of the Preliminary Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt is resubmitted. Please find the corrected preliminary amendment below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page of this paper.